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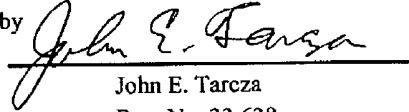
In re Application of: Anderson et al.

Examiner: Nelson YANG

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed February 18, 2004, this response is
timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.